

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IS UNDER CONTROL IN CITY OF ALLIANCE

Only Two Cases of Pneumonia Have Developed From Spanish Influenza so Far—About Forty Cases Here

City Physician Says People Taking Proper Care of Themselves Will Prevent Much Further Spread

City Physician Bellwood reported this morning that the influenza epidemic in Alliance is apparently under control and that, altho new cases may be expected, the spread will not be as bad as on the start on account of the fact that people are careful not to expose themselves.

Tuesday morning an order was issued by the city authorities closing the picture show, the city schools, and all public gatherings of every kind indoors. This prohibits lodge meetings, council meeting, church services, etc.

Up to date only one death has been reported from influenza—that of Carl C. Tracy.

The body was shipped to St. Joseph, Missouri, on 44 today, accompanied by his brother, O. F. Tracy.

W. F. Carroll, Alliance blacksmith, has been seriously ill with pneumonia following influenza, but is reported as improving today.

According to the reports of physicians there are now about forty cases in the city. Ten cases were reported from the box car residence near the Burlington shops.

A simple cure for influenza is reported by Dean Charles Fordyce of the state university at Lincoln. Dr. Charles E. Baker, the private physician of ex-President Taft during his yce. At Dr. Baker's suggestion he went without food for thirty-six hours, in that time drinking all the water he could and drinking a pint and a half of lemonade before retiring. He said that Dr. Barker declared this starvation cure had never failed in the thousands of times he had prescribed it.

42 MEN CALLED FOR TRAINING CAMPS

Box Butte Men Will Leave for California and Texas Camps From October 21 to 25

The Box Butte county board received an order this morning to entrain forty-two men from Class One for Camp Kearney in California and Camp Bowie in Texas, between Oct. 21st and 25th. The men will be selected from the following list:

- C. W. Sharp, Phil W. Fraker, Edward Brost, Lee Basye, Royce L. Nichols, J. O. Walker, Roy B. Burns, Dean W. Ray, John C. Thomas, Albert D. Hunt, Geo. A. Heilman, Kenneth Morhman, Carl E. Amsberry, Glen D. Schrader, Allen C. McInnis, Adam Goetziger, Arthur R. Reynolds, Lyle Morris, Fred Vogler, H. C. Hennings, Fred Schwaderer, Theron E. Lyman, Samuel E. Morris, Lynn C. Ives, Julius Reinders, Gilbert Schwasing, Burton S. Rowland, Henry O. Baird, Jas. L. Sherlock, Wm. M. Coupons, Sterling G. Mende, Lloyd C. Thomas, Emil J. Winton, Daniel L. Hammo, Joseph S. Robbins, Thomas A. Dillon, Ben J. Sallows, Howard E. Reddis, Clyde C. Curry, Jacob H. Herman, Will H. Robinson, Walter Buechsenst, Frank Nevitt, Harold D. Wells, Adam Wickman, Joseph Dunwoody, Arthur Bauersach, Geo. H. Taylor, Walter Wilson, Wm. F. Traubert, Jas. D. Bignell, Mat Shimek, Jesse Watson, Chas. P. Weinel, M. L. Koester, Walter C. William, Eph J. Shapiro, Emmett Mathers, Wm H. Elder, Sheridan Hines, Albert B. Davis, Chas C. Chestnut, Walter W. Fodnes, Jesse J. Little, Geo. D. Ditsch, Henry Paulmeyer, Henry J. Rehder, Joe Root, Arthur L. Carroll, James W. Stouffe, Rex C. White, Otto W. Sprotle, Herbert E. Fisher, Harold D. Fogle, Rule Mahaffy, Chas. V. Yanders, Edward E. Vogel, Michael Gelling, Gale A. Price, John Friemuth, Joe Ruben.

STATE FISH CAR TO ARRIVE IN ALLIANCE ON 43 FRIDAY Representative Lloyd Thomas has been notified that the new state fish car will arrive in Alliance on forty-three Friday afternoon of this week. The car will contain fish for the Dave Briggs and Krause ranches and to be planted by F. E. Holsten, Roy Beckwith and other local anglers in the Kilpatrick lake.

ROOSEVELT FLAYS CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

Delivered Thirty Minute Address to Large Gathering in This City Friday Afternoon

Former President Theodore Roosevelt delivered a thirty minute address to several thousand people who had gathered at the Burlington depot to hear this noted orator last Friday afternoon on the Fourth Liberty Loan. The local Liberty Loan committee had been making every effort for several days to get him to make a short address during his thirty minute stay in this city but were turned down by the higher-ups in Kansas City in charge of Roosevelt's tour until they got into communication direct with the former president on board his train late Thursday evening and were assured he would make a short address while in Alliance.

Some of Roosevelt's hot shots were: "Cut out the hot air, I don't care how much you shout about what you do unless you make good. Germany has suggested peace terms—she need not worry about the peace terms, we will make the kind of peace terms we want. We must make an example of this war so no nation will look cross-eyed at us again, that is the surest way to preserve peace."

During his speech he remarked that he did not favor a bully, but that if you are forced to fight to save your honor never "strike soft, hit him hard, put him to sleep." He liked the man who would strike hard when forced to fight.

Roosevelt indirectly mentions his own personal loss, but said that although his loss was bad it would have been much worse if his boys had stayed at home.

He also made a strong appeal for straight-out Americanism and fired some hot shots at the pacifists and conscientious objectors. "If the pacifist is afraid to fire a gun," he continued, "let him be a stretcher bearer or give him a pick and spade and send him out to dig the first line trenches. The conscientious objector who willingly does that has a right to his belief and I would like to shake his hand."

The Colonel left at 2:30 for Billings, Mont., where he was scheduled to deliver his next address.

DR. H. A. COPSY IS NOTIFIED OF APPOINTMENT AS CAPTAIN

Dr. H. A. Copsy of Alliance, who volunteered his services to the government some time ago, was notified by wire on October 1st of his appointment as captain in the signal corps. He will leave on the 15th for Fort Riley, Kansas, where he will take a course of instruction in the medical officers training camp. Dr. Copsy, who is one of the leading physicians and surgeons of western Nebraska, is receiving congratulations from his friends over his appointment and over his fine appearance in officer's uniform.

WILL MAUPIN IS PUBLISHER OF NEW PAPER AT GERING

The first number of the Gering Midwest arrived at our office this week. It is published by Will Maupin, the peerless wielder of the pen who is probably the most widely known newspaper man in the state. The first issue consists of twenty pages, and the business-men of Gering have shown their spirit by inserting sixteen pages of ads, including the Liberty Loan ads. The Herald joins in welcoming Will Maupin to the editorial field of western Nebraska.

BALD AND ZAMZOW ARE NEW DIRECTORS

Real Estate Man and Merchant Take Places of Others on Community Club Board

F. A. Bald of the Thomas-Bald Investment Company and Otto Zamzow of the Bogue Store were elected directors of the Alliance Community club at the regular meeting held on Monday of this week to fill the places vacated by Geo. A. Heilman and W. R. Harper.

Geo. Heilman resigned to go to the training camp and W. R. Harper resigned on account of the press of other business.

Lyle Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berry of Alliance, arrived in Alliance Sunday for a short visit with his parents. Lyle will leave on Thursday for Texas, where he enters government service as an inspector of aeroplanes.

LAING APPOINTED RESERVE CHAIRMAN

Prominent Alliance Man Appointed County Director of United States Boys Working Reserve

E. G. Laing, prominent Alliance business man, has been notified of his appointment as County Director for Box Butte county of the United States Boys' Working Reserve, a description of which was given in The Herald recently.

November has been designated as Registration Day, at which time every boy who has attained the age of fifteen years and six months, up to and including those boys who are eighteen year of age who have not registered for selective service, will be expected to register in the reserve. After registration they will be given a physical examination as fast as possible. Any remedial defects will be immediately reported to their parents or guardian. The boys who are physically fit should be urged as some agricultural work during the coming year.

The boys who are physically fit will be placed on farms where they are needed and under such conditions and with such salaries to be later decided upon.

Director Laing is now preparing his machinery for registration day. This registration will be conducted in a manner similar to the selective service, although it will be borne in mind that the boy will not be compelled to go on the farm or engage in industrial work if there is any strong objection on the part of his parents or guardian. It is the desire of the state officials to establish a training camp in Nebraska. They hope that each boy who qualifies and is able to attend, will to no expense whatever and that clothing and transportation will be furnished.

The registration will include not only boys in school but all boys of the proper ages.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE PUTS HALT TO REVIVAL MEETINGS

The union revival has been called off, the Council of Defense having refused to grant a permit to build the tabernacle which would be necessary for such meetings here.

The Dr. Bulgis party express the hope that they may be permitted to come to Alliance at some future time.

John W. Thomas, associate editor of the Alliance Herald and deputy land commissioner spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Alliance, attending to property interests which he has here. Mr. Thomas was much pleased with the progress which Alliance has shown during the last few months.

W. B. HICKS ON AN EXTENDED TOUR OF INVESTIGATION

Dr. W. B. Hicks, of the Chemical Division of the United States Geological Survey, has arrived in the potash district on an extended tour of investigation for the department which he represents. He is a geologist of high standing and the fact that he has been sent to western Nebraska shows that the government is beginning to realize the importance of the potash business in Nebraska. Hicks will spend the next two months in western Nebraska and at the office in Lincoln of Dr. G. E. Condra, head of the Nebraska Soil & Conservation Survey. Dr. Condra is regarded as the best man on Nebraska potash and is rendering Dr. Hicks his assistance.

FEDERAL ROAD TO BE PUSHED TO COMPLETION

Secretary Fisher Takes Federal Road Matter up With Kinkaid and Hitchcock

The plans for the federal road from this city to Antioch have been approved by State Engineer Johnson and if the consent of Washington will be given bids will be asked for at once. This is to be a sand and clay road, sixteen or eighteen feet wide.

The local Commercial Club has been working on the proposition over a year but for some unknown reason it has been held up at Washington. Mr. Fisher wired Senator Hitchcock at Washington, receiving the following reply: "W. D. Fisher, Alliance, Neb."

"Will take up federal road matter today and will keep you advised on developments." "G. M. Hitchcock."

\$380,000 SUBSCRIBED TO DATE FOR LIBERTY BONDS IN COUNTY

Those Who Have Not Yet Signed Up in Accordance With Pledges Should Get Busy—No Time For Delay

\$100,000 in Pledges Not Yet Made Good by Subscriptions—Go to Your Bank and Sign Up for Bonds

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR COUNTY RED CROSS

Branch Chapters Will Elect Directors on October 16—County Chapter on October 23rd

The branch chapters of the Red Cross throughout Box Butte county will hold their annual election of directors on Wednesday, October 16, the meetings to be held at the regular meeting places for the chapters.

The election of directors for the county chapter will take place at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 23rd, at the Box Butte county court house in Alliance.

The directors will in turn elect the officers for the ensuing year. The following have been nominated as candidates for directors:

- J. W. Morrow, Mrs. E. G. Laing, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. D. Rumer, Mrs. W. E. Coutant, Mrs. Keegan, Mrs. Simpson, Chas. Brittain, Harry E. Gantz, Miss Mary O'Keefe, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. H. E. Gantz, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mrs. Tony Nelson, Mrs. Jerry Rowan, Mrs. M. J. Doran.

MRS ANNA KAISER

Mrs. Anna Kaiser, wife of Nicholas J. Kaiser died Monday morning September 30th at the family home, in the east part of town. Her death was due to cancer of the stomach, from which affliction she had been a long sufferer. The funeral was held in the Holy Trinity church, Wednesday and interment was made at the Catholic Cemetery. Miss Anna Lackey was born in Seneca, Nemaha county, Kansas, October 9th, 1872, and died in Paola aged 44 years 11 months and 21 days. She spent her early life in Seneca and was married April 22, 1890 to Nicholas J. Kaiser. In March 1907 they moved to Miami county and settled on a large farm, east of town. They remained there until last spring, when they moved to Paola. Her husband and five children, all of whom were with her at the time of her death, are left to mourn her loss. The children are George W., who resides in Paola township; Edward W., who lives on the home place. John Henry who is in the U. S. Navy and is stationed at Hampton Roads, Virginia, and Ida and Adelaide, who are at home. She is also survived by three sisters, nine brothers and her mother, Mrs. Chauncey Lackey, who was with her when death occurred. And Mrs. Lackey is a grandmother of 64 years, who has 61 grandchildren.

Mrs. Kaiser set a wholesome example to the world as a wife and mother, whose industry, moral character, and deeds of charity lighted the pathway for others. Stalwart sons rose up to bless her name, and excellent daughters ever obedient, whispered her name in their vesper devotions. She bore her long sickness in patience and cheerfully welcomed the pale messenger when the hour of dissolution came. In her death, Kansas lost a noble daughter, this community a dutiful woman, and the family, the dearest and fairest of the Hearthstone circle. Frank and Lawrence Lackey, brothers of the dead woman, live here in Alliance. Also her mother, Mrs. Chennecy Lackey reside at 12th and Missouri Street.

The Box Butte county poor farm belied its name on Wednesday of this week. The farmers who are digging the bounteous crop of potatoes raised on the farm were offering five dollars per day with board for hired hands to help pick potatoes.

Following the dinner, a large crowd gathered and the boys were put through drills which won for them applause. W. G. Wilson of Antioch then acted as chairman for a short Liberty Loan meeting. "Captain Jack" Miller of Alliance stirred the audience by a short but stirring speech and at the close he was applauded for several minutes.

On invitation of Superintendent Dunbar, the Guards and families paid a visit to the American Potash plant where they were given a practical demonstration of the operation of a big potash plant. F. M. Broome of The Antioch News, took an active part in entertaining the guards and drilled with the boys during their maneuvers.

After leaving Antioch the Guards stopped over at Hoffland for an hour and were entertained. They were provided with cooling refreshments by Danny Lyons and Ora Phillips and with high grade cigars by the Mallery store.

On arrival at Alliance the Guards marched in military form to the court house. They plan to visit Hemingford a week from next Sunday. Their thanks are due to the drum corps and buglers.

Box Butte county will go "over the top" in the Fourth Liberty Bond drive when those who have made pledges but who have not yet gone to their banks and signed up, with the initial payment, get busy. Approximately \$380,000 in subscriptions has been reported to date and there are additional pledges of \$100,000 net yet in.

The council of defense proposes that each and every one shall bear his share of the loan and although reasonable time will be given for everyone to subscribe, those who do not do so before the close of the campaign will be given an opportunity to come before the council and explain their reasons for not doing their duty.

TOM LAWRENCE IS VICTIM OF UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

Tom Lawrence, prosperous farmer living north of Alliance a few miles, was the victim of a unique experience last week. Tom had planted a large acreage of potatoes early in the season and had worked early and late to care for them properly. He planted deep in the ground and was expecting an immense yield. However, when he started digging during the week with the machine digger employed by most potato growers he was amazed to find that the spuds were yielding only about forty bushels per acre and they were rather small. A sympathizing neighbor noticed his distress and came over to investigate. "Dig down about six inches deeper" said he to Tom. Tom followed his advice and was amazed to find that he had been digging the "second crop" and that the main crop deeper in the ground, is yielding from 150 to 200 bushels per acre.

HOME GUARDS VISIT NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Box Butte Home Guards Receive Enthusiastic Reception at Antioch and Hoffland

The Box Butte Home Guards, in full uniform with arms, accompanied by the buglers and drum corps of four pieces, journeyed to Antioch and Hoffland Sunday. Although their visits to the towns were unannounced, they met with enthusiastic receptions at both places and were invited to come again.

A number of the Guards were accompanied by their families. On arrival at Antioch the Guards paraded the town, led by the flag and the drum corps. The women folks, assisted by a kind hearted Antioch family, the head of the house being a veteran of the Spanish-American war furnished a meal which was eagerly devoured by the hungry Guards on their return from the parade.

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